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SUBJECT: TOURE DRAWS PARALLEL BETWEEN USG PL-480 AND CUBAN AND
SOVIET SUPPORT FOR MPLA

1. IN COURSE OF CLOSING SPEECH AT ECONOMIC REGIONAL
CONFERENCE ON JAN 8 PRESIDENT TOURE DISCUSSED AT
SOME LENGTH PROBLEM OF ANGOLA. GOG RADIO VOICE
OF REVOLUTION BROADCAST EXCERPTS FROM
THESE REMARKS ON JAN 9.

2. TOURE SAID THAT OAU IS AT CROSSROADS BECAUSE OF ANGOLA.
ANGOLA NOT AMERICAN, EUROPEAN OR ASIATIC COUNTRY BUT AFRICAN.
WHENEVER THERE WAS QUESTION OF LIBERTY AND DIGNITY OF AFRICAN
PEOPLE, GUINEA ALWAYS ASSUMED ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AND HAS
DONE SO IN MATTER OF ANGOLA.

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3. TOURE CLAIMED THAT IF REFERENDUM WERE HELD IN AFRICA ON

ANGOLA, AFRICAN PEOPLE WOULD COME OUT FOR MPLA. OAU CAN ONLY BE SHADOW OF AFRICAN STATES. OAU IS INSTRUMENT OF AFRICAN EMANCIPATION, REPRESENTATIONALY UNITY OF AFRICAN REVOLUTION AND SHOULD NOT BECOME SYNDICATE OF CORRUPT, OR FRIEND OF IMPERIALISTS.

4. LATTER ON TOURE SAID THAT SOME AFRICAN COUNTRIES, "THOSE WHO WALK STEP IN STEP WITH IMPERIALISM", CONTEND THAT NOT UNTIL NATIONAL UNITY ACHIEVED IN ANGOLA CAN DECISIONS BE MADE. BUT, TOURE ASKS, WHICH AFRICAN COUNTRY HAS TOTAL NATIONAL UNITY. GOVERNMENTS CANNOT CONFUSE AND MYSTIFY PEOPLE BY SAYING WE ARE FOR ANGOLA BUT FOR UNITY IN ANGOLA. THEY WOULD NOT THEMSELVES GIVE UP POWER IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES TO THEIR ENEMIES.

5. WHEN PRESIDENTS KAUNDA AND OULD DADDAH HEADED OAU THEY ASKED GREAT POWERS TO CUT OFF SUPPORT FROM SOUTH AFRICA BUT WERE REFUSED. ONLY SOVIET UNION HAS CONSISTENTLY HELPED NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS FROM BEGINNING.

6. TOURE THEN DREW PARALLEL BETWEEN PL-480 AID TO GUINEA AND CUBAN AND SOVIET SUPPORT FOR MPLA. HE SAID THE "EACH TIME US GIVES RICE, OIL, AND FLOUR TO GUINEA UNDER AID" GUINEA MAKES NOTE OF IT, APPLAUDES THIS GESTURE AND THANKS THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AS "THIS IS HONEST." WHY IS IT, TOURE ASKED, THAT WHEN CUBAN AND SOVIET UNION SUPPORT ANGOLA THEY ARE DRAGGED INTO MUD AND PUT ON SAME LEVEL AS SOUTH AFRICA. THIS ONLY AIDS SOUTH AFRICA. EITHER OAU IS SUPPORTED AND GIVEN DIGNITY, TOURE CONCLUDED, OR IT WILL EXPLODE OVER ANGOLAN MATTER. MACDONALD

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